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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Rahman  
Serial No. : 09/489,817  
For : TRANSFORMED *BRASSICA CC* GENOME  
COMPRISING *BRASSICA AA* TRANSPARENT SEED  
COAT GENE  
Filing Date : January 24, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : McElwain

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2002, a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal is filed herewith.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A request for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a) is made in the herewith CPA Request Transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, and any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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